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4th Opulence of the Supreme Lord Sri Krsna - All Knowledgeable

- 1. According to the dictionary, Knowledge means all that have been perceived or grasped by the mind.
- 2. There are many knowledgeable people like the scientist, engineers, doctors, charted accountants etc. but their knowledge is only related to their field and they do not have complete knowledge of other subjects. Therefore their knowledge is limited and incomplete.
- 3. We generally have knowledge of things because of our senses. We only realize what we can see, hear, smell, touch and taste. In today's world, technology and communications gives us knowledge of much beyond that. We know what goes on around the world and we are exploring what goes on in other planets.
- 4. But still our knowledge is limited. Our brains can only hold so much. Does anyone think they could memorize all the phone numbers for people in the city where they live? No, there is a limit to what we can remember.
- 5. Even the most advanced space ship cannot give us any information about the nearest star or galaxy, but Krishna in Bhagavad-Gita gives us information about the knowledge of the material world and the spiritual world and the spirit behind it and their source.
- 6. Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Krishna knows everything. All knowledge comes from Krishna. He knows the past, the present and the future. He is the source of all the Vedas and the ultimate goal of studying all the Vedas is to Know Krishna.
- 7. Krishna is present as Paramatama in the hearts of all living beings- humans, animals and even plant. Thus Krishna witnesses our every thought, word and deed.
- 8. While speaking Bhagavad-Gita, Krishna told Arjuna that He instructed the same knowledge to the Sun-god, Vivasvan, millions of years ago.
- Arjuna asked Krishna, "Vivasvan is senior by birth to You. How can I understand that You instructed this science to him?" Krishna replied, "Many many births both you and I have passed. I can remember all of them, but you cannot."
- 10. Thus Krishna and Arjuna both have come to this world many times. Krishna can remember all those births and Arjuna cannot because Krishna is the Supreme



Personality of Godhead who is all knowing and Arjuna is a living entity.

- 11. There are millions of universes. And there are immeasurable atoms in each universe. Krishna is present in every atom of each universe and so He knows everything that is happening in every part of every universe.
- 12. Even when Krishna and Balarama came to the earth, They were still all knowing. They did not need to go to any school to get knowledge.
- 13. They accepted Sandipani Muni as their guru only to teach us by Their own example, how important it is for us to accept a spiritual master. And even while studying, They displayed Their extraordinary intelligence by mastering all sixty-four subjects in just sixty-four days.
- 14. Krishna never had to prepare any thing in advance when He had to speak Bhagavad-Gita to Arjun. He directly spoke 700 verses on the spot. Where as we have to learn or prepare ourselves much in advance even for one verse.
- 15. Krishna's knowledge is unlimited because He is the source of all Knowledge as He says in Bhagavad-Gita 15.15

sarvasya cāham hṛdi sanniviṣṭo mattaḥ smṛtir jñānam apohanam ca vedaiś ca sarvair aham eva vedyo vedānta-krd veda-vid eva cāham

TRANSLATION

I am seated in everyone's heart, and from Me come remembrance, knowledge and forgetfulness. By all the Vedas, I am to be known. Indeed, I am the compiler of Vedanta, and I am the knower of the Vedas.

